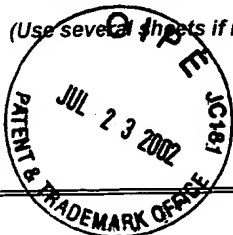


INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY. DOCKET NO.
LP/V-31596A
APPLICATION NO.
09/963,732
APPLICANT
Fu-Pao Tsao
FILING DATE
SEPTEMBER 26, 2001

Group **16/6**



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
<i>JS</i>	AA	US 4 568 517 A	02/04/86	Kaspar et al.	422	30	11/21/84
	AB	US 5 725 887 A	03/10/98	Martin et al.	424	613	09/05/96
	AC	US 5 225 055 A	07/06/93	Sibley et al.	204	131	08/12/91
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						

RECEIVED

JUL 29 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	OFFICE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO	
<i>JS</i>	AM	EP 0 219 220 A	04/22/87				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AN	EP 0 142 642 A	05/29/85				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AO						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AP						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AQ						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent pages, Etc.)

<i>JS</i>	AR	International Search Report
	AS	
	AT	

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

12/26/2002

*EXAMINER: Initial of reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609: Draw a line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with the next communication to applicant.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

ATTY. DOG NO.
LP/V-31596A
APPLICATION NO.
09/963,732
APPLICANT
Fu-Pao Tsao
FILING DATE
SEPTEMBER 26, 2001

RECEIVED

MAR 31 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
<i>JD</i>	AA	6,162,844	12/19/00	Lally et al.			
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						

RECEIVED

MAR 28 2003

TC 1700

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	OFFICE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO	
	AM						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AN						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AO						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AP						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AQ						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent pages, Etc.)

<i>JD</i>	AR	Copy of Taiwan Office Action (source of cited references) showing date of the action or date of dispatch (2/2003).
<i>JD</i>	AS	European Search Report for PCT application no. PCT/EP02/02477 (12/2002).
	AT	

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

9/2/03

*EXAMINER: Initial of reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609: Draw a line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with the next communication to applicant.